

Frederick Livestock Auction

Frederick, Md.
April 5

Report Supplied by Auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: 95 HEAD, STEADY TO 1.00 LOWER. UTILITY 33 00-36.50; HIGH DRESSING 29 00-32.00; CANNERS 29.00-32.00; SHELLY 29.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 3 HEAD. YG#1 1400-1600 LBS. TO 44.50.

FED STEERS: 6 HEAD. LOW CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1500-1700 LBS. 44.00-47.25; ST. 1800 LBS. AT 40.00; 1 1275 LBS. AT 40.00.

VEAL CALVES: 147 HEAD. CULLS 85-110 LBS. 24.00-30.00, 60-80 LBS. 15 00-24.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS 20 00 HIGHER. #1 95-120 LBS. 92.00-117.00, 125-135 LBS. 77.00-92.00, 90 LBS. TO 70.00; #2 80-85 LBS. 35 00-60.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 20 00-40.00 HIGHER. #1 100-120 LBS. 205.00-260.00; 80-95 LBS. 150.00-175.00; #2 75-90 LBS. 55.00-85.00; BEEF X BULLS 90.00-115.00; HEIFERS 62.00-110.00, 1 AT 127.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 57 HEAD. #1&2 240-270 LBS. 27.00-28.00; 270-290 LBS. 26 00-27.00; #1&3 230-260 LBS. 26.00-27.00; 1 LOT 220 LBS. AT 24.00; 1 288 LBS. AT 25.00.

SOWS: 400-700 LBS. 19.00-22.00.

BOARS: 470 LBS. TO 6.00.

STOCK CATTLE: 30 HEAD. 300-500 LBS 69.00-78.00; 1 200 LB. AT 87.00; 500-600 LBS. TO 76.00.

HEIFERS: 300-500 LBS. 67.00-72.00; 700-800 LBS. MED. TO 45.00.

BULLS: 200-400 LBS. 83.00-87.00;

400-500 LBS. 70.00-79.00; 500-600 LBS. TO 61.00.

SHEEP: 200 LBS. 20.00.

GOATS: 9 HEAD. MED. TO LARGE 58.00-69.00; THIN MED. 38.00-50.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: 7 HEAD. BY THE HEAD, 3 HEAD 20 LBS. AT 22.00; 4 HEAD 48 LBS. AT 23.00.

Central Carlot Beef Report

Des Moines, IA
Wed Apr 7, 1999

USDA Market News

USDA NATIONAL CARLOT BEEF REPORT (includes major production areas in the Midwest and TX) as of 3:00 PM

COW & BULL CARCASS FOB OMAHA Loads Reported. Compared to Tuesday's 3:00 P.M. report: Cow and bull carcasses not established.

UT,brk 2-4 450#/up 62.00 A UT, bng 1-3 400#/up 66.00 A Cutter 1-2 350#/up unq Bulls YG 1 500#/up unq

COW & BULL CARCASS CAF WEST COAST Loads Reported. Compared to last week:

Market for Week Ended: April 2, 1999 Lds Price Range UT,brk 2-4 450#/up UT, bng 1-3 400#/up 66.00 - 67.00 Cutter 1-2 350#/up 66.00 - 67.00 Bulls YG 1 500#/up

BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/ BEEF TRIMMINGS 152.0 Loads Reported. Lean boneless processing beef 1.00-2.00 higher in Omaha, Texas steady; 85% firm to 1.50 higher; 75% steady to 1.00 higher; 65% steady to 2.00 higher. Demand and offerings moderate. Beef trimmings higher on fairly good demand and mostly moderate offerings. FOB OMAHA BASIS: Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 8 93.0 - 94.0 93.25 90% fz unq 85% fr 4 84.5 - 86.0 85.25 85%

fz 75% fr 4 66.0 - 67.0 66.50 75% fz 65% fr 13 53.0 - 55.0 54.54 65% fz 50% fr 96 35.50 - 38.00 37.39 50% fz unq 50% bx unq Bull 92-94 unq

FOB EAST TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA: Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 13 93.0 - 94.0 93.62 90% fz unq 85% fr 85% fz 75% fr 75% fz 65% fr 65% fz CAF NORTHEAST AREAS: Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 14 96.0 - 97.0 96.86 90% fz unq 85% fr unq 85% fz 75% fr 75% fz 65% fr 65% fz

CAF WEST COAST BASIS Market for Week Ended: 4/2/99 Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 92.00 - 93.00 92.86 90% fz unq 85% fr 84.25 - 87.00 85.54 85% fz unq 75% fr unq 75% fz unq 65% fr 52.00 - 54.00 52.91 65% fz 50% fr 33.50 - 35.50 34.50 50% fz unq

ABCDE after quotes represents days since last actual market test. Quotes are dropped after 5 days of no test or before if they no longer reflect current market conditions.

Morrison Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.
April 5, 1999

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CATTLE: 163, STEERS CHOICE 61.00-64.85; GOOD 57.00-60.50.

HEIFERS: CHOICE 61.00-64.25; GOOD 54.00-60.00.

COWS: UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 33.00-39.00, CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 16.00-31.00.

BULLOCKS: GOOD & CHOICE 42.00-49.00.

BULLS: YIELD GRADE NO. 1 40.00-55.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 45.00-68.00; BULLS 43.00-65.00; HEIFERS 40.00-62.00.

CALVES: 109, PRIME, NO MKT. TEST; CHOICE 65.00-81.00; GOOD 60.00-65.00; STANDARD 17.00-34.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 43.00-95.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 90.00-160.00.

HOGS: 272, US NO. 1-2 28.00-28.50, US NO. 1-3 27.00-28.00.

SOWS: US NO. 1-3 16.00-26.00.

BOARS: 6.00-13.00.

FEEDER PIGS: US#1&3 20-50 LBS. 6.00-24.00 HD.

SHEEP: 79. CHOICE LAMBS 80.00-90.00, GOOD LAMBS 75.00-80.00, SLAUGHTER EWES 25.00-35.00.

GOATS: 18.00-155.00 EA.

SPRING LAMBS 100.00-125.00.

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter

Under Federal Inspection

April 7

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
WEDNESDAY 4/7/99 (EST)	123,000	6,000	377,000	14,000
WEEK AGO (EST)	123,000	5,000	378,000	16,000
YEAR AGO (ACT)	128,000	5,000	361,000	18,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	363,000	16,000	1,029,000	40,000
SAME PD LT WK (EST)	377,000	16,000	1,135,000	49,000
SAME PD LT YR (EST)	366,000	16,000	1,077,000	56,000

Lebanon Valley Livestock

Fredericksburg, PA
April 6, 1999

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STEERS: CHOICE 1325-1410 LBS. 62.50-64.00; SELECT 59.25-62.25.

HOLSTEINS: CHOICE 1300-1510 LBS. 57.00-59.00; SELECT 55.00-56.75; STANDARD 44.00-49.00.

HEIFERS: CHOICE 63.75-102.50; SELECT 58.50-61.00; STANDARD 45.00-52.00.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 39.00-41.00; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 37.50-38.50; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 35.00-37.25; SHELLS 26.00-34.00.

BULLS: YG#1 1410-1950 LBS. 47.25-48.25; YG#2 1185-1410 LBS. 38.00-43.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: HEIFERS 255-335 LBS. 56.00; BULLS 230-265 LBS. 63.50.

FARM CALVES: #1 HOLSTEIN BULLS 95-115 LBS. 94.00-100.00, #2 95-115 LBS. 66.00-80.00; #1 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 95-110 LBS. 150.00-222.50, #2 80-130 LBS. 87.50-130.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS 85-100 LBS. 53.00-100.00.

HOGS: US#1-3 257 LBS. 28.50.

SOWS: US#1-3 380-500 LBS. 17.75-20.25.

BOARS: 1025 LBS. 6.50.

LAMBS: SMALL 27.00.

St. Louis Cattle, Hogs

Springfield IL
Mon Apr 5, 1999

USDA-IL Dept Ag Market News Farmers Livestock Marketing Association Greenville Illinois

Receipts this week: 100 Last week: 100 Last year: 150

Compared to last week, all classes steady. Supply mainly Select and Choice steers and heifers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 975-1250 lbs 60.00-62.00, few 2-3 and Fancy 2-4 1025-1200 lbs 62.00-63.00. Select and Choice 2-3 900-1150 lbs 57.00-60.00. Select 2-3 900-1175 lbs 54.00-57.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Absent

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 900-1175 lbs 60.00-62.00; 2-3 and Fancy 2-4 950-1150 lbs 62.00-63.00. Select and Choice 2-3 850-1025 lbs 57.00-60.00. Select 2-3 850-1100 lbs 54.00-57.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: % Lean Weight Price Breakers 75-80% 850-1200 lbs 32.00-36.00 Boners 80-85% 850-1200 lbs 34.00-37.00 High Yielding Boners 80-85% Over 1100 lbs 35.00-38.00 Lean 85-90% 850-1200 lbs 30.00-33.00 85-90% 750-850 lbs 26.00-30.00 85-90% Under 750 lbs 22.00-26.00

COWS: Cutter, Breaking and Boning Utility 1-4 32.00-36.00. High Yielding 36.00-38.00. Canner and low Cutter 1-2 28.00-32.00. Shelly Canner 1-2 24.00-28.00.

BULLS: Few Yield Grade 1-2 1350-1800 lbs 37.00-43.00. Individual Yield Grade 1 at 45.00.

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